## S. 479

To amend the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to provide for the continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

February 25, 2009

Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Webb, Mr. Warner, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Carper, Mr. Kaufman, and Mr. Casey) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

## A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Chesapeake Bay Gate-
- 5 ways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization
- 6 Act".

## 1 SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

- 2 Section 502 of the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of
- 3 1998 (16 U.S.C. 461 note; Public Law 105-312) is
- 4 amending by striking subsection (c) and inserting the fol-
- 5 lowing:
- 6 "(c) Authorization of Appropriations.—There
- 7 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-
- 8 essary to carry out this section.".

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